



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Nicosia, A. et al.

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Examiner: Wessendorf, Teresa D.

For: MIMOTOPES OF HYPERVARIABLE REGION 1 OF THE E2  
GLYCOPROTEIN OF HCV AND USES THEREOF

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Examiner rejecting claims 32-38, 40, 43-44 and 97.

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